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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 23, 2003, the above-identified application has been allowed and payment of the issue fee is now required. Enclosed are the following items:

1. Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page); and
2. Fee Transmittal including a check in the amount of \$1336.00 as payment of the issue fee, and advance order of two (2) additional copies. (\$1330 for Issue fee, and \$6.00 for two (2) copies of the issued patent);
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant hereby asserts to large entity status and is thereby required to pay the large entity fee. In that the number of employees of the concern, or the licensee of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does exceed 500 persons.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-62591-3/AJT (468330-609)).

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